

Diary Events This Week:

SUN 16th August: 9.30am: No Children's Liturgy;
MONDAY: 9.00am: No Pre-School Club*; 3.20pm: No After-School Club*
6.00pm: No Cubs; 6.45pm: No Scouts;
TUESDAY: No Seekers & GFF Youth Groups; 7.30pm: No Prayer Group.
WEDNESDAY: THURSDAY: 6.15pm: No Beavers; **FRIDAY:**
SATURDAY: 9.00am: Pilates: 10.30: Spanish: 7.30pm: AA Meeting.

* *These events each day Mon – Fri.*

Advance Diary: Sept: 7th>7.45pm Social Committee,

PARISH PETITION BOOK

near Our Lady's statue. For your intentions which will be prayed for at the Sunday Masses and at other times.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL:

First Saturday - 10.00am Mass.
Blest medals available,

ABORTION RECOVERY HELPLINE Arch can help: 0845 603 8501- Poster

SAFEGUARDING

Parish Safeguarding Officers are Mike Simpson and Brenda Scales

NEW TO THE PARISH? Or if you have changed: email, phone or address? Please complete the *Details Update Form* available in the porch.

CENACOLO COMMUNITY: Thank you for your support with gifts of food.

PRESTON FOOD BANK Thanks for last **Collection, today: 15/16 Aug**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: to help with the youth groups on Tuesday evening. If you are able to spare a couple of hours each week in term time please see Fr. D. after Mass or email frdarren@saintclares.co.uk Age range school years 4-6 & 7-11.

FROM THE PTFA

Used Batteries/ Mobile Phones please place in box in porch. Funds to Bosnia

Churches Together News: 1) 'Pilgrimage' to Warrington Churches 19.9.15, details & booking forms on notice board, **closing date 17th Aug.** 2) *Café* style Service Fulwood Methodists: Oct 4th 6.30pm; 3) *Gift '92* Auction Oct 10th St Edward's; 4) Carols RPH 19th Dec; 5) *Christian Unity Service:* Jan 18th 2016; 6) *Pentecost Songs of Praise* May 15th 2016 3pm Christ Church.

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ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston

THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR BLESSED LADY 16th August 2015



Today's Feast marks the middle of summer: The Assumption of our Blessed Lady. Mary has many titles but none more glorious than that of *First Disciple* of her Son, Jesus Christ. And this feast of her Assumption into the glory of heaven reminds us of the reward awaiting all who are faithful disciples of the Lord Jesus. Mary, as first disciple, is the first to receive this reward. Today, God honours Mary for her discipleship; this is a good day to ask her prayers.

PARISH ROSARY

Feast of the Assumption

Today, Sunday 16th August
at 2pm at St. Mary's Church
Ferryhalgh
Come and pray for your family.

RCIA – JOURNEY IN FAITH Calling all non-Catholics who regularly attend Mass here:

Now is the opportunity to receive a presentation of the **Catholic Faith.**
Details on the leaflet in the porch and on the website. Also a good chance for Catholics to up-date their knowledge of the Faith



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MASSES THIS WEEK: 16th August. – Mass Book Page: 180

Office: Psalter Wk. 4; Sunday: Cycle B; Weekdays: Year 1-

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6.00pm: Special Intention **Vigil**

7.00pm: Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: People of the Parish

6.00pm: Joseph Moss RIP

Collection today for the Little Sisters of the Poor

Monday of week 20

9.00am: Harry Kitching RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Tuesday of week 20

7.00pm: Special Intention (P & A H)

Wednesday of week 20

9.00am: Deceased Family Members (MW)

7.30pm: Liturgy of the Word (with the NeoCatechumenal Community)

Thursday St Bernard

7.00pm: Richard Anderton RIP

Friday St Pius X

12 noon: Michael Conway RIP

5.15pm: Mass in RPH

Saturday Queenship of our Lady

10.00am: Jimmy Watson RIP

TWENTYFIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

6.00pm: Maragret & Patrick Mullen RIP **Vigil**

7.00pm: Carr Family - Holy Mass with the NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am: Mary Shenton RIP

6.00pm: People of the Parish

LATELY DEAD: Geoff Woods

ANNIVERSARIES: Wilfrid Skingsley, Patrick Keefe, Edith Rossiter, Mark Walmsley, Dominic Gallagher, Eleanor Pemberton, John Stewart, Hilda Helm, John Barton, Donald Parsons.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for August

That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy. That setting aside our very selves, we may learn to be neighbours to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

EXPOSITION:
Intention: for
priestly vocations
Sat 10.30am-Noon
CONFESSIONS:
Sat 11-12noon.
Or by appointment

Rosary for Life Challenge-
The Mysteries of Light will be
prayed each day after the 9am
Masses and before the Friday
noon Mass, for this intention

KILOMETRES FOR KENYA: See poster in porch.

LADIES, AN INVITATION: from Fulwood Methodist Women's Fellowship to their 70th Anniversary: Tues. 15th Sept. 2.15pm Afternoon Tea. Sign-up sheet.

CONGRATULATIONS and Thanks: to those who came to Mass to celebrate our Patronal Feast last Tuesday.

THANKS: to Andrea and her Spanish Class. £300 has been raised for the new porch and a similar sum sent to Aid to the Church in Need.

THANKS TOO: to Cathy and her Pilates Class, a further £300 has been raised for the Youth Pilgrimage Fund. **PILATES:** has restarted – 9am in the Hall. £30 for the 6 week course. There are a few places remaining. See Fr. L or just turn up!

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016: Poland. WYD is a wonderful opportunity to meet millions of young Catholics from every corner of the planet who gather to celebrate their faith. It was started 30 years ago by Pope St John Paul II and has been a source of joy and, for some, a way to deepen their faith and relationship with God. As a parish we would like many of our young people to experience this great event. Information sheet at the back of Church or see Fr. Darren. We are also looking for adults from the parish to accompany our young people.

SUMMER QUIZ: Now available in the porch (£1)

ST. CLARE'S SCHOOL: Our Headteacher, Mr. Purcell is to leave at Christmas to become a Local Authority Adviser. Pray for the process of finding a successor.

MUMS MEALS: Ministry to new parents in the parish; providing meals when they come out of hospital with a new baby. If you think you could occasionally make and deliver a meal give your details to Rosey Fetherston: **07525 845898** or Rosey.fetherston@gmail.com). See poster in the porch.

BEST WISHES: To Rev Brian McConkey, Vicar of Christ Church and Anglican Dean who has been made an Honorary Canon of Blackburn Cathedral.

RPH CHAPLAINCY: Can you spare 2 hours per week either *Tues or Thurs 10am -12 Noon or 1 hour on Sundays* to take Holy Communion to the sick? For further information see the poster on the church notice board or contact Fr Darren Carden on 01772 719604 or email frdarren@saintclares.co.uk

SEND HIM A POST CARD: Who? Your MP. Fri 11th Sept in the Commons a debate and vote on a Bill to legalise Assisted Suicide. It will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Use the cards in the porch to ask your MP to vote against the Bill. Or just write to him. More info at: www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide

CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE: Sept. 6th - Mass & Blessing of the Sick – See poster.

LAST WEEK: Attended: 358; Collection: £874.78; Thank you.